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OUTLINES.

J. P. Morgan denies that the steel strike has been settled. —— An old cotton tie mill at Cleveland, O., will resume operation Monday, there being great demand for cotton ties because of the strike. —— Schooner Ira D. Sturgis damaged in collision with the steamer Graf Waldersee. —— The First National bank of New York will increase its capital stock to $10,000,000. —— The Missouri river is cutting a new channel and pouring part of its waters into the Platte river. —— The strike situation with the steel plate workers remains unchanged. —— The mysterious girl at Goshen, Ind., still claims to have been abducted. —— Ship Commodore T. H. Allen with oil for Hong Kong burned just outside of New York harbor. —— Fire at Valdosta, Ga.; loss $50,000. —— Commissioner Rockhill, at Pekin, cables a statement of the situation there. —— Application has been filed for a receiver for the New Orleans and Northwestern railroad. —— Heavy rains reported in many parts of Texas.—Oil believed to have been found near Friendsville, Tenn. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easier at 2@3 per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent., ruling rate—per cent ;Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 7-16c; flour was more active and firmer; rye flour firm; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 77⅜c; corn—spot stronger; No 2, 56⅝c; oats—spot firmer; No 2 37c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 19.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .11; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 6.09 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature continues high in the western, and is generally lower in the central districts. Showers have fallen in the lower Mississippi valley and to the eastward, and local rains in the western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY

WASHINGTON, July 19.—For North Carolina —Fair and warmer in interior; probably showers on the coast Saturday Sunday fair; light southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac July 20.

Sun Rises	4.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.13 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport	10.42 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.12 A. M.

A company has been organized to bore for oil near Pensacola, Fla., and they think they will strike it. If they do there is trouble ahead for the Florida mosquito.

There will be a good deal of disappointment among the 100,000 people who have gone for those Oklahoma farms, as there are only 13,000 farms to be entered.

A Philadelphia medical journal says the recent hot spell in this country has been more disastrous in its effects in the same length of time than any epidemic that has ever visited the country.

Notwithstanding the unusual warmth of the weather Mark Hanna is kicking. An appraising board in Cleveland has raised the valuation of his street railway from $590,000 to $6,000,000.

The colored house servants in Tuskaloosa, Ala., have become so unreliable that housekeepers are importing white help. There are other Southern towns which are suffering from the same complaint.

Ex-Attorney General Griggs has struck a pretty promising job already. He is one of the attorneys in the Rogers will case. As this involves about $8,000,000 Mr. Griggs has probably, in compositorial parlance, "struck a fat take."

A burglar in a Wisconsin town started in to burglarize a house, but he didn't do it. He carried a lot of dynamite in his hip pocket, a door slammed against that h. p. and there wasn't enough of that burglar man left together to identify the remains.

The town of Troy, Kansas, is proud of one of her citizens who has circumnavigated the globe eight times, talks thirty-two languages and can without a prompter repeat the Koran from beginning to end. They enjoy hearing him repeat the Koran and exclaim "great is Allah" and our man.

A Paterson, New Jersey, judge recently scaled a damage case down from $500 to $4.98. A young woman sued a young man for purloining a kiss. It seems the y. m. was interrupted and didn't get a good square kiss. The judge got a good look at the y. w. and coupling the interruption and the kissed face, he decided that $4.98 ought to cover the damage done.

SECOND REGIMENT.

The Third Took Its Departure From Camp Aycock Yesterday Morning

AND NOW COMES ANOTHER.

Schedule of Special Trains Upon Which Companies Will Arrive—All of Them Said to be in Splendid Shape. Wilmington Light Infantry.

Camp Aycock, Wrightsville Sound, was rapidly depopulated yesterday morning when the signal was given for the Third Regiment to form and march to the station for the home return after the annual encampment of ten days. The break of camp was made without any special incidents and very soon the various companies had reached the city on special trains over the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad. From here special trains were made up on the A. C. L. and S. A. L. railroads, and the companies left much in the same order of their coming.

The camp grounds will now remain deserted until Monday when the Second Regiment will go in for its ten day's outing. Col. W. B. Rodman, the commanding officer, reached the city yesterday and will have everything in trim for the coming of his troops.

The first companies to arrive Monday will be Company M, Maxton, and Company E, Raleigh. These will get in on the regular S. A. L. train with special cars at 12:05 P. M. The Maxton Guards leave home at 8:52 A. M., via Hamlet. A special train over the A. C. L. will reach here at 3 P. M., and the Raleigh Company leaves at 4:10 A. M. bringing Co. I, Edenton; Co. F, Hertford; Co. A, Tarboro; Co. B, Greenville; Co. K, Wilson; Co. D, Goldsboro, and Co. H, Clinton. The first five named companies will reach Goldsboro on an A. C. L special at noon, which will proceed to Warsaw and take on the Clinton company, which will leave for Warsaw on a special train at 10 A. M. Company L, Lumber Bridge, will leave home via Fayetteville at 9:15 A. M., and will reach Wilmington on the regular A. & Y. train at 7:15 P. M.

The Wilmington Light Infantry and Second Regiment Band will likely leave Wilmington early in the day and will be at camp when the other companies reach there. Capt. Adrian has been giving his company some good drill practice and the Second Regiment Band has also been getting in trim for the week. The new uniforms for the band were expected by freight last night.

From all reports, the companies composing the Second Regiment are in great shape and will make a fine showing.

Capt. Green and a Meat Thief.

Capt. Robert Green, the city's clever detective, rounded up a meat thief in great shape yesterday. Capt. Green has the happy faculty of looking at a "coon" and telling when he has broken the eighth commandment. Yesterday morning he was peregrinating in the vicinity of Front and Red Cross streets and fell upon George Robertson, who carried a suspicious looking sack upon his shoulder. Capt. Green addressed an inquiry to the negro as to the contents of the bag and received an insolent reply. He quickly brought the negro to terms and an investigation revealed that the meat was stolen from the Jno. R. Turrentine Company. Capt. Green's prisoner was given a berth at the station house until this morning, when he will be tried.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. R. E. Peele, former pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, now of Uno, S. C., preached a very interesting sermon to his old congregation last night.

— The STAR is informed that Mr. Joseph N. Brittain, a clever young gentleman with abundant experience, will open the Gem lunch room on South Fourth street, some time in the near future.

— W. E. Perdew and wife by deed filed for record yesterday at the Court House, transferred to T. H. Thompson for $960, the lot at southwestern corner of Seventh and Walnut streets, the same being 47x132 feet in size.

— In the municipal court yesterday two other colored drivers of ice wagons for W. E. Worth & Co., were charged with not having the required designation tags upon their vehicles. They were fined $5 each and E. K. Bryan, Esq., counsel for the firm, appealed the case to the Superior Court.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

The sad funeral of little Ernest Putnam Baltzer was held yesterday morning in the presence of a large gathering of friends from St. James Episcopal church, the Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield officiating. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery and the floral tributes were many and very pretty. The pallbearers were Messrs. Struderick Nash, Burke Bridgers, Milton Calder, Jno Giles. Sam Potts and George Thomas.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

B. H. J. Ahrens—For rent.
D. L. Gore Co.—Field peas.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fruits.

NEGRO MURDERER HERE.

John Wallace Was Brought Yesterday by Chief Freeman, of Goldsboro—A Squabble Over Reward.

Chief A. B. Freeman, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city yesterday morning, bringing with him the negro murderer John Wallace, notice of whose capture was printed in these columns yesterday. The negro was promptly identified as the man wanted and was turned over to Sheriff Stedman and placed in jail for trial at the August term of court.

Wallace confesses his identity and talks with unconcern of the crime he has committed but sets up a plea of self defence. He has told conflicting stories, however, of the manner in which he was justified in the killing. One of his versions of the self-defence plea is that Dudley threatened him on the Saturday preceding the shooting, that he armed himself for an expected attact from Dudley; that on Monday, Dudley made still further threats against him and that when he was accosted by Dudley, he fired the shots. Another version is that without provocation Dudley set upon him with a scantling and while retreating he was forced to shoot his victim.

The coroner's jury, however, rendered a verdict Tuesday and placed the murder upon Wallace. Several eye witnesses were examined, who testified point blank that there was no self defence in the killing whatever.

Capt. J. P. Cutts, who first made the discovery of Wallace, stated that a negro on his train, soon after leaving Teachey's, told him that the negro for whom the reward was offered was in an empty box car. As soon as an opportunity offered itself, he closed the car door, keeping the negro an unwilling prisoner on the inside. When the train reached Goldsboro, Chief Freeman and Officer Denmark were informed of the contents of the car and they soon brought the negro out.

Upon the arrival of Chief Freeman here yesterday, he immediately made a demand for the reward and so did Capt. Cutts. They were unable to make a satisfactory division of the sum and so Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, refused to make a payment to either party until they could satisfactorily settle it between themselves as to the division. Chief Freeman wants an equal division of the money between himself, the officer who assisted him and Capt. Cutts. Capt. Cutts wants an equal division of the amount all round, including the negro laborer, who informed him of the presence of the murderer on his train. Chief Freeman secured a receipt for the prisoner from Sheriff Stedman and returned home last night, with the purpose of contesting the matter in the courts unless the reward is paid soon.

DEATH OF MRS. L. L. RUSS.

Occurred at Her Home Last Evening at 6:35 O'clock—Funeral To-day.

Many friends will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. L. L. Russ, wife of Mr. J. S. Russ, a well-known employe of the Wilmington Iron Works, which occurred at the family residenc No. 507 South Second street, last evening at 6:35 o'clock.

Mrs. Russ was born in Bladen county and at the time of her death she was a little more than 40 years of age. Her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haddock are still living and now reside in this city. Besides these, the deceased lady is also survived by a husband and five children, Messrs. Fred and Asa Russ and Misses Bessie, Veda and Olive Selma Russ. She is also survived by two brothers and two sisters, Messrs. E. M. and J. S. Haddock, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. E. C. Pate, of Lothair, Ga., and Mrs. R. J. Pate, of Councils, N. C.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence thence to Bellevue cemetery.

A Sunday School Convention.

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell is in receipt of a letter from Prof. S. M. Smith, of Elon College, N. C., State Secretary of the N. C. Sunday School Association, stating that he will be at Wilmington on July 31st and August 1st in the interest of the work in which he is engaged. He suggests a mass meeting of the Sunday School workers of the city and county and the STAR is informed that such a meeting has been called by Prof. Washington Catlett, president of the Interdenominational Sunday School Conference, to whom the letter was referred. The executive committee is now at work on an elaborate programme for the meeting which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Keeping Disorderly House.

A crusade has begun by the police against keepers of alleged disorderly houses. Yesterday Mamie Nichols was before the Mayor upon a charge of this character and later Gussie Grier was arrested upon a similar charge. In the first case, the Nichols woman was represented by counsel, waived examination and was bound over to the Superior Court in the sum of $200 bond, which she gave.

Steamer Compton Leaves Us.

Sunday, July 20th at 9:45 A. M. for Southport and to Sea. Fare for the round trip only 25 cents. Think of riding eighty miles on the water in an elegant breeze and spending a delightful Sunday for the small sum. Can you afford to stay in Wilmington and suffer from heat? Boat returns to City at 6:30 P. M.

IN THEIR ELEMENT

Raleigh Turtles Won From Wilmington Yesterday in the Slush and Mud.

THE SCORE: NINE TO FOUR.

Tarboro Wrested the Honors From Charlotte in Eleventh Inning by Sending One Man Across the Rubber. Sorber's Great Work.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 4; Raleigh, 9.
Tarboro, 1; Charlotte, 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Raleigh at Wilmington.
Charlotte at Tarboro.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Tarboro	6	4	.600
Raleigh	6	4	.600
Wilmington	4	5	.444
Charlotte	3	6	.333

It was impossible for the Wilmington Giants to get the Raleigh Turtles on their backs yesterday afternoon in a slow rain which fell throughout the entire contest. On the other hand the Giants were made pygmies of, for the time being, by the Crustaceans, who plunged their claws unto the mud, got close down to the ground, and refused to be moved—not even into tears, for they all wore beaming smiles and were overjoyed at the hope of defeating the Giants.

The Game was slow and wearisome and the umpire should have had more consideration for the 400 who sat under umbrellas on the bleachers. But as to the umpiring, let the mantle of charity fall over the mass of blunders and cover round the edges of the heap with fragments of the cloak of inexperience.

The Red Birds scored in all but two innings. They opened with a pass to Venable who was forced by Stanley. Stanley was sent "across" by Sorber's two base hit. Kelly flew out to Devlin who doubled Sorber. For the Champions, Clayton got a pass and a double of Cranston's hit to third put two men down. Devlin walked and he and Warren were safe on Hennagers's error. Sebring went out to first.

The run by the Turtles in the second was on a single by Atz, sacrifice by Venable and a two base hit by Phillips, Raleigh's new first baseman, who joined the team here yesterday. LeGrande fanned, Phillips stole third; Smith walked and Allen made a bluff throw to second and caught Phillips at home. The locals went out in their order from the infield.

Venable was hit by a pitched ball in the third, stole second and scored on Frost's error in handling a hit by Stanley. Sorber sacrificed but Kelly was out, second to first and Atz fanned. Wilmington all but scored in its turn to bat on a single by Allen, sacrifice by Cranston, and a base hit by Devlin, Clayton having been caught at home.

Raleigh was blanked in the fourth and so was Wilmington. In the fifth, a single by Stanley, double hit by Sorber and a long fly out of Kelly to centre, netted another run for the visitors, while Wilmington went out in batting order—Thackara, Frost and Allen.

The only run by the locals came in the next inning after Raleigh had got nothing. Clayton fanned, Cranston walked, Devlin singled past second and Cranston went to third, Warren bunted and Cranston scored on Le Grande's error. Sebring was out third to first and Devlin scored. Warren later scored on LeGrande's passed ball. McGinnis and Thackara walked while Frost flew out to second.

In the seventh the visitors scored on a single by Venable, a wild pitch by Allen, a base on balls to Stanley and a single by Sorber. Clayton got a two base hit for the locals after Allen had fanned, but Cranston and Devlin could not make it a score.

In the eighth Hennager got safe on Cranston's error, was sacrificed by Phillips and scored by LeGrande's two base hit. Venable flew out to Cranston, who doubled to first, after LeGrande had scored on Smith's single. McGinnis got a good hit for the locals with two men down, but that was all that could be made of it.

In the ninth the agony ceased. Raleigh got two runs on a single by Stanley, a two base hit by Sorber and an error of "Thack." The locals got one more on a pass to Allen, a fly out of Clayton to Kelly, a fan by Cranston and the theft of two bases by Allen and a wild throw of LeGrand to Atz. Devlin walked and Warren flew out to second.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Raleigh	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	—	9	12	3
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	—	4	5	4

Batteries: Smith and LeGrande; Allen and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Venable, ss	3	2	1	0	2	0
Stanley, cf	4	3	2	1	0	0
Sorber, lf	5	1	4	1	0	0
Kelly, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Atz, 3b	5	1	1	1	4	0
Hennager, 2b	4	1	0	5	2	1
Philips, 1b	2	0	1	10	0	0
LeGrande, c	4	1	1	7	1	2
Smith, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	9	12	27	11	3

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Cranston, rf	4	1	0	1	1	1
Devlin, 1b	3	1	2	10	1	0
Warren, 3b	5	1	0	1	2	0
Sebring, lf	4	0	0	1	1	0
McGinnis, cf	2	0	1	3	0	1
Thackara, c	1	0	0	6	1	1
Frost, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Allen, p	3	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	29	4	5	27	14	4

Summary—Stolen bases, Allen (2) and Philips; two base hits, Sorber (3), Philips, LeGrande and Clayton; double plays, Cranston to Devlin, Devlin to Clayton; base on balls, off Smith 9, off Allen 4; struck out, by Smith 6, Allen 5; wild pitch, Smith 2, Allen 1. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, Mr. Meade. Attendance, 300.

What's the Matter With Our Batters?

— We thank our stars that it was not a shut-out.

— Old King Kel was a jolly old fel yesterday.

— That was a rattling good game at Tarboro yesterday.

— The Giants seemed to be very short on Jamaica ginger.

— The Turtles were in their element yesterday—mud and water.

— It would be mighty near a bull's-eye to call it a featureless game.

— If the Giants work in perfect harmony to-day they have a good chance to win.

— The attendance was about 450, which was excellent, the weather considered.

— We didn't like the "sassiety" of the 500; so, we renewed our allegiance to the 400.

— The Giants ought to pull themselves into a heap and win the game this afternoon.

— Allen did a cute piece of head work when he demolished that Turtle at the home plate.

— Our sympathies go out to the Hornets "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

— Where's Soffle, who was signed by Wilmington about two weeks since? We need him.

— The voting contest was hot as love last night. It was worse than an election for coroner.

— Allen was not at his best in pitching, but he did some excellent work outside the box.

— A case of Schiedam Schnapps has been ordered for the Giants—for snappy playing, you know.

— It was only a case of suspended animation with the Komical King, Thursday. The Turtles resurrected him yesterday.

— Base hits: Raleigh, 12; Wilmington, 5. What's the matter with our batters? Will they never get back to their old form?

— The terrible Tarboro Tartars play here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The three last days of the week Wilmington will play in Raleigh.

— Smith gave nine bases on balls to four by Allen. He struck out six men, while Allen struck out five. The trouble was that the Turtles lambasted the Giants on hits.

— The horse editor stepped into the "country store" last night, invested a dime and drew a can of baking powder. He says he's going to take it out to the Park with him to-day and make it raise hades if the Giants don't win.

A Great Game at Tarboro.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., July 19.—To day's game was the prettiest and most exciting ever seen here. Both pitchers pitched good ball and received gilt-edged support. Neither side was able to score until the eleventh inning, when Bush scored the only and winning run. Clark for the visitors led in batting. Russell's two running catches for the locals were phenomenal.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		R	H	E
Tarboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1	5	0
Charlotte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	10	2

Batteries: Bush and Foster; Hooker and Gates. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

A Novel Damage Suit.

A novel suit for damages has just been instituted in Onslow county. The plaintiff in the action is C. C. Morton, administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Pelletier, of Jacksonville, N. C., and the defendant is the Western Union Telegraph Company. The complaint filed yesterday asks for $10,000, damage for the alleged negligence of the defendant company in failing to deliver a message to Dr. Primrose, of Newbern, who was summoned to the bedside of Mrs. Pelletier in her last illness. The Western Union is represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, of this city, and the plaintiff by Messrs. Duffy & Koonce, of Jacksonville, and A. McIver, Esq., of Lenoir county. It is set forth in the complaint that the life of the plaintiff's testator might have been saved had the message been properly delivered.

Complimentary House Party.

A house party on Masonboro Sound was given by Miss Fannie Williams to her nieces, Misses Nannie M. Holliday, and Katharine James Horner, of Oxford, N. C. The following young people attended: Misses Margaret Haines, Atha Hicks, Jane Green, Katharine Holmes, Elise Kidder, Florence Kidder, Nannie Holliday, Delamer Burbank, Marion Sprunt, Margaret Holliday, Virginia Hoge, Mary Hoge, Jennie Murchison, Fannie Murchison, and Messrs. Jas. Horner, R. L. Meares, Sidney McMillan, Spears Hicks, Laurence Sprunt, David Murchison, Geo. Kidder, Rufus Hicks, Wm. Hoge, John Murchison, Meares Harriss. Miss Emma Northrop was chaperone.

Will Be Married Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. T. Delamar, U. S. Revenue officer in this city, with office in the Postoffice building, will leave this morning for Beaufort, N. C., where on next Tuesday, July 23d, he will be married to Miss Helen Hughes Gibble, the accomplished daughter of Mr. J. L. Gibble, of Beaufort. The ceremony will be performed at 2:30 A. M. in St. Paul's Episcopal church, the Rev. Thomas Pastuer Noe officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Delamar will reside in this city with the family of Capt. W. A. Sanders.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

The Baseball Bazaar Closed Last Night in a Blaze of Glory at the City Hall.

MORE THAN $500 REALIZED.

Stewart Won Out in Voting Contest and Thackara Took Second Prize—Many Entertaining Features and Good Time--All Honor to Ladies.

The Baseball Bazaar is over, and thanks to the unselfish and untiring efforts of the enterprising ladies of Wilmington, headed by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin and Mrs. A. B. Skelding, the net sum to the credit of the Wilmington Baseball Association from this source is something over $550, including, of course, the opening fete at the W. L. I armory, last night a week ago.

The Bazaar proper came to a close last night at the City Hall after the opening night at Hilton Park Thursday, the change having been made yesterday on account of the very inclement weather.

Although it was impossible to make more than a limited notice of the change of place, the hall last night was thronged and the patronage was gratifyingly large, nearly $250 having been realized. One would expect, too, that within a day it would be next to impossible, to move all the pharaphernalia from Hilton and open at 8 o'clock in the new location with any measure of satis faction, but nevertheless the ladies and a few gentlemen assistants went to work like beavers and soon had the spacious hall in gala attire. The scene was even prettier than at Hilton and the various contests waxed just as warm as on the night previous when the great success at the Park was scored.

The building was brilliantly lighted and the decorations were pretty and effective. The "country store," the largest and most attractive department of the bazaar occupied the stage at the south end of the hall. It was even in much more appropriate form than at Hilton on the night previous and was just as liberally patronized. On the right entering the building, a large blackboard announced bulletins from the various contests that were going on in the room. Next to the right came the wheel of fortune, which proved to be such a fruitful source of revenue and amusement on the night before. It had lost none of its old-time enchantment of the night before and General Manipulator Cowan had all he wanted to do; so did the lady assistants. During the evening a very handsome picture came off the wheel to Mr. Louis Rowell and several of the Red Birds captured useful prizes. Next on the right was the lemonade booth at which many of the thirsty gathered.

Upon the left, entering the door, was the apartment for dancing with music. Many of the devotees of the Terpischorean art found pleasure in that department. Just beyond the dancing floor were the ice-cream, candy and cake booths, from all of which came good sums of money.

The voting contest for the most popular Wilmington player elicited greatest enthusiasm and resulted in a victory for Pitcher Stewart, who received the handsome suit of clothes offered by Mr. S. H. Fishblate. The second prize was a handsome ebony comb and brush, with sterling silver mountings, offered by Mr. Warren S. Johnson. It went to Catcher Perry Thackara, the good natured fellow known in baseball parlance as "Thack." The vote in detail was as follows: Stewart 456, Thackara 398, Clayton 333, Cranston 113, Allen 64; Warren 44, Devlin 31, McGinnis 20, Sebring 15, Willig 6, and Frost 3.

The total number of votes cast was 1,482, and the neat sum realized from this feature alone was $148.20. Up until the close of the contest Clayton and Stewart were in two or three votes of each other, the total number for each being about 250. Then there was a rally of Thackara's friends and on the final vote when excitement ran high, Captain Clayton's friends were prepared for an avalanche of votes for another player but were caught off their guard. It was ditto in some other cases and had the contest been reopened after its close, perhaps the figures would have shown otherwise. But all had fair warning and it was simply "a survival of the fittest." After the contest there were loud calls for the winners, but they gracefully gave their admirers to understand that their forte was ball playing, rather than "orating."

Season tickets were won during the evening as follows: No. 5 by Mrs. C. S. Grainger; No. 6 by Miss Margaret Ashe; No. 7 by Master Clayton Smith and No. 8 by Master Amoret Cotchett.

Two handsome cakes were won by Messrs Arthur Devlin and W. L. Williford; a handsome lace handkerchief was captured by Mr. John R. Turrentine.

The baseball management desires to extend to the ladies, who so graciously originated and carried the bazaar through to such a success, their heartfelt thanks. The amount will make it possible for Wilmington to maintain its team on a winning basis and the success of the team will henceforth, as was the success of the bazaar, be due entirely to the ladies.

Pipkins Excursion to Richmond, Washington and Baltimore this year will be Tuesday, August 6th, 1901. Fare from Wilmington to Richmond and return only $3.00. Fare from Wilmington to Washington and return only $6.00. Fare from Wilmington to Baltimore and return only $7.55. Train leaves Wilmington Tuesday morning, August 6th, 1901 at 7.45 A. M. For full particulars write to
R. E. PIPKIN, Manager,
Goldsboro, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. Rosenmann has gone to the Buffalo Exposition.

— Capt. and Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas have gone to New York.

— Mr. H. M. Emerson, Jr., left yesterday for Forest, Va., to spend some time.

— Mr. W. H. Holmes, of Aberdeen, Miss., formerly of Clinton, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Robert E. Post arrived yesterday morning from Baltimore to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Post.

— Mrs. D. W. Bulluck left yesterday for Whittakers, N. C., to be with her brother, who is quite sick with typhoid fever.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gore and little grandsons, Masters Leonard Cooper and Baxter Rogers, Jr., left yesterday for Ivy, Va , to spend some time.

— Miss Mary Dell Canady returned to her home at Scott's Hill yesterday after a pleasant visit to relatives in the city. Miss Lula Holden returned with her.

— The STAR is glad to note that Mr. Robert D. Wescott, whose critical illness at Littleton, N. C., was noted in these columns a few days ago, is much improved. He is still at Littleton, but hopes to be able to return home soon.

DEATH OF MRS. B. F. WALLACE.

Lady Whose Old Home is Wilmington Died Yesterday Afternoon in Tennessee.

News reached the city by means of a private telegram last night of the death at Soddy, Tenn., of Mrs. Isabella Wallace, wife of Rev. B. E. Wallace, of Fordyce, Ark., and a daughter of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Mr. Philip Heinsberger. Mrs. Wallace had been ill for several weeks and while her death was not wholly unexpected it came as a sad blow to the family and her many friends in Wilmington. She had been at the home of Rev. Mr. Wallace's parents in Tennessee for some time with a hope of regaining her health, but she gradually grew worse until death relieved her sufferings.

Mrs. Wallace was married in this city on October 6th, 1896, but has resided since with her husband elsewhere. She is survived besides the sorrowing husband, by one little son, Raymond, aged six months; her bereaved father and three brothers, Mr. P. Heinsberger, Jr., of this city, and Messrs. Stuart and E. L. Heinsberger, of Charleston, S. C. The absent members of the family will arrive to-day and the remains will reach here, perhaps, this evening. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Funeral of Mr. A. J. Hill.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. J. Hill, whose death was noted in these columns yesterday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery and the following were the pallbearers: A. L. DeRosset, John H. Brown, Walter G. MacRae, Geo. W. Penny, W. A. Wright and R. F. Hamme.

EXECUTION AGAIN DEFERRED.

Louis Council Respited by the Governor Until August 12th Next.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 19.—A third respite is granted Louis Council, under sentence to be hanged in Fayetteville July 22nd, for an outrage upon Mrs. West. This time August 12th is fixed as the date, but the indications are that he will not hang at all. Sheriff Burns made affidavit to the Governor to day that Mrs. West told him before Council's arrest that she knew Council and he was not the man who outraged her. The respite was granted to day to allow time to investigate the new phase of the case.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., will preach at Pearsall School house, East Wilmington, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. At 11 A. M. Rev. A. T. King, of Virginia, will preach. At 8:15 P. M. Dr. Blackwell will speak on the "Fight from Eden to Calvary."

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

DIED.

RUSS—At 6:35 o'clock last evening at the family residence, No. 507 South Second street, Mrs. L. L. RUSS, wife of J. S. Russ, in the 41st year of her age.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Bellevue Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 20.

THEY LIKE THEM—AT A DISTANCE.

A short while ago a number of negro laborers were brought from the South, by contractors, to do some work in the city of Philadelphia. Why they were brought, whether it was because the kind of labor for which they were brought was scarce, or too high-priced, we do not know, but it seems not to have been on account of its scarcity, for one of the Republican papers, the *Press*, which is opposed to the city administration, calls attention to the importation and reminds the negro voters in the city that this is the way the city administration shows its appreciation of the loyalty with which the Philadelphia negroes have stood by the ring in the elections. When it had an opportunity to show its appreciation of this loyalty by giving them work, instead of doing that it gave the contracts to its own men who imported these negroes from the South. It apparently sympathizes with the Philadelphia negroes, for whom it speaks thus:

> "What is feared most by the colored people of the city is that those who have been brought here will not return home when their work is finished. Is is said that colored labor is already a drug on the market here and that hundreds are out of work. The work that is now being done at the filter plants does not require more than ordinary ability; it does not call for skilled laborers, and almost any colored man out of work could do it, and that is one of the reasons the importations have caused anger."

Bringing these negroes into Philadelphia to take work away from negroes who had gone there before, that is assuming that they wanted to work, was in the estimation of this Republican organ outrageous, and now what they are afraid of, according to this organ, is that when they finish the job for which they were imported they will like Philadelphia well enough to remain there, and will not see the propriety of bundling up their traps and making a bee line back to Dixie. The Philadelphia darkeys, if the *Press* speaks for them instead of for others seem to have a notion that they by priority of residence have a preemption claim on work in that town, provided they want to work, and can spare time from crap shooting to do work.

The probabilities are that there was a surplus of labor in Philadelphia when the negroes who are now expressing their apprehensions that these last importations may remain, moved into the town. This last influx may add to the surplus, but why should not this latest importation have as much right to squat in the town as the first did? Being American citizens, the equal before the law with all other citizens, as these Republican organs hold, why should not these imported negroes from the South have the same right to locate in Philadelphia as anyone else, and why should they be expected to pull out and go back South after they finish the job for which they were hired? These new importations may not be a very desirable addition to the population but they are doubtless about as good as those who preceded them and will prove quite as reliable Republican voters, provided the price of votes is not run high enough to overcome their party or faction loyalty. If the *Press* faction is watchful and makes a judicious use of some of that "reform" fund that is said to have been raised, it can doubtless capture the bulk of them, in which event the *Press* would be willing to have them remain in Philadelphia, although the original contingent of darkeys might object.

These negroes fared better, however, than imported negro laborers have in some other localities, for they were not mobbed, nor shot, nor battered with clubs, although some of the remarks made by the *Press* were calculated to incite to violence. We can very well understand why the *Press* or any other paper in Philadelphia should look with disfavor upon bringing in more negroes for there are already too many in that city, where the topic of discussion in the papers for some time has been how to check the influx, and persuade some of those already there to migrate to other parts.

But this is not a condition peculiar to Philadelphia, for it exists in all the Northern towns where the negroes have located in considerable numbers. There isn't a town in the North where they are wanted or would be welcomed and they have no use for them in the rural regions, for up there the white laborers employed on the farms are generally taken into the household and eat and sleep in the homes of their employers. Of course this would not be the case with negro farm hands and for that reason if for no other they are not wanted. It would be too much trouble and expense to house and feed them separately, and hence very few of them are or ever will be found on Northern or Western farms even if they sought that kind of employment, which they do not for they prefer to remain in and hang around the towns although not employed half the time.

None of these organs are encouraging the Southern negroes to come up there to escape the "discrimination and persecution" they are subjected to in the South, but they show an exceedingly large amount of interest in the negro who has been deprived of a ballot in the South and in those who are threatened with a loss of suffrage. From the interest they seem to take in the negro of the South it might be inferred that they like him very much, and they do—at a distance, when, in the language of the *Press*, he is at "home," in Dixie.

RUSSIA'S OPEN DOOR.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg published yesterday, announces that Mongolia is now Russian territory, that forts had been built and garrisoned by Cossacks and that surveys were being made for a branch railroad to connect the Trans-Siberian road with Pekin.

This means that while this and other governments are talking about "the open door" in China, Russia is going on and opening the door for herself and securing it by taking possession of the territory and guarding it with her soldiers.

This is a matter of no little importance to us in as much as we look to China, and to Northern China especially, as a market for our cotton goods. Russia is simply planning and arranging to pre-empt that market and get the advantage of any other nation that may seek to establish trade there. If she manufactured but little cotton this might not be a serious matter, but she is becoming a great cotton manfacturer and is making rapid progress in that industry, not only in the manufacture of cotton but in the production of it. Although she has figured as a cotton manufacturer and grower but a few years she now has 207 mills, over 6,000,000 spindles, 145,842 looms and employs 220,000 operatives. In four years she has increased her production of cotton nearly fifty per cent. and at this rate will in a few years more be fully able to supply the demands of her mills, which continue to increase.

It isn't England or Germany, but Russia that our cotton manufacturers seeking trade in China will have to compete with and Russia will be a very formidable competitor.

THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT FIZZLE.

The civil governments established with such a grand flourish in some of the Philippine islands have fizzled out already. The announcement is made that in three of the provinces the people have proved "undeserving of civil administration," and therefore military rule has been reestablished. This dissipates the beautiful illusion that these people were hankering for American rule and tumbling over each other in the rush to salute the Stars and Stripes, and become good Americans.

We are further informed that the insurrectionary feeling is strong in some of these provinces, and that a number of towns are besieged, and everything is topsy-turvy. And that is about the size of the pacification, and the progress in civil government as far as they have gone, and that is about what we may expect for some time to come.

These people will recognize the American flag and American authority when there is sufficient force available to compel them to do it, but when this is not the case they will run things their own way and consider the American who comes within their reach ligitimate game to be shot at.

In the towns, which are strongly garrisoned by our troops, there will be no trouble in establishing any kind of government we may desire, but beyond that it will be such government as the "insurgents" desire, or no government at all. We may, and doubtless will, hold the islands until we decide to turn them loose or swap them off, but with all the talk about pacification and civil government we must hold them by force.

A SPLENDID PRODUCTION.

We have seen a good many special editions of industrial papers, but for artistic beauty, splendid illustration, the quality and value of information given and its general excellence we have never seen one that surpassed, if equalled, the ninety-eight page, handsomely covered, illustrated art edition issued on the 8th by the Columbia *State*.

It is a comprehensive and elaborate exposition of the industries and resources of South Carolina, her cotton and other factories, her abundant water powers, railroads, mines and forests, pictures of pubic and private buildings and grounds, of manufacturing plants and of men who are prominent as directors in the affairs of town and State or have been factors in the educational and industrial progress and development of the State. It is, in brief, an illustrated encyclopedia of the industrial achivements and prospective possibilities of South Carolina, supplying all the information in this respect that any one might desire, requiring an immense amount of patient and intelligent labor on the part of those who did this splendid work, reflecting credit not only on the preparers and compilers, but on the art that presented it in such superb style.

The New York *Sun* tells of a man who cured himself of smoking cigarettes by sucking a lead pencil; and the Mobile *Register* tells of a fellow who cured himself of chewing tobacco by chewing a block of wood. The probabilities are that this New York man is sucking himself full of plumbago and red paint. We heard of a man who cured himself of the the tobacco chewing habit by chewing wood. When he died, at the premature age of 96 years, he had consumed about sixteen cords of wood and had enough in him to start a match factory if it hadn't been chewed too fine.

Some of the truck growers in the Pacific States have improvised a way of supplying the public with "new potatoes" three or four weeks ahead of the usual time. They plant a crop so that the potatoes will be about half grown by fall. Then they dig them, bank them up in the earth and leave them till wanted in the spring. They take them out, wash them, immerse them in a solution of water and boracic acid, which cracks and curls the skin. Then they are washed in clear water, dried in the sun, sorted and sent to the market and sold for "new potatoes."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Great as is the port of New Orleans, it is a pigmy to what will come to it when the Isthmian canal is built and the proper pass, at the mouth of the Mississippi jettied. In that day, New York will have to look to its commercial laurels.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— After all that is said of the portentous character of the Amalgamated Association's strike, the Billion Dollar Trust is not absolutely identical with the steel industries of the United States. If the Trust should collapse thes industries would still survive.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The Alabama Constitutional Convention has agreed on a provision making it the duty of the Governor, when a Sheriff allows a prisoner in his custody to be lynched, to institute impeachment proceedings against the officer, and to suspend him pending trial. Alabama seems to be in earnest. This is the first really adequate measure against lynching yet adopted in any State.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— About a year ago Camile Flamarion, the French scientist, after a study of the spots on the sun, predicted that the earth was about to enter a period of five years, the summers of which would be the hottest in history. He was laughed at by other scientists, but the intense heat of last summer and the phenomenal records already reported this summer from various parts of the United States and from Europe are calculated to gain for his prediction a somewhat more respectful consideration.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Hewitt—"It is said that staying out late nights will cause a man to lose his hair." Jewett—"It will, if he is a married man."—*Town Topics.*

— Dibble—That was a beautiful poem you had in Gusher's magazine this month. Where did you get the inspiration? Scribbles—From my creditors.—*Chicago News.*

— Her Usual Fate.—Getthere—Did you ever attend any of Miss Burr's "at-homes?" De Bore (sadly)—No, but I've attended a good many of her not-at-homes.—*New York Weekly.*

— Sir Louis O'Trigger—"The gintleman I have the honor to represint, being near-sighted, insists on standing three feet nearer his adversary than his adversary to him."—*King.*

— Fuddy—Come, now, do you think food tastes any better because the bill of fare is printed in French? Duddy—Perhaps not, but then you don't know what you are eating, and that's some comfort.—*Boston Transcript.*

— His Taste Has Changed: Mrs. Benham—"You used to say that I was the apple of your eye." Benham, "Well, what of it?" Mrs. Benham—"Nothing; except that you don't seem to care as much for fruit as you once did."—*Town Topics.*

— On the platform will you stand in your next campaign? asked the friend. It won't be any platform, answered the candidate. It'll merely be a rough scaffolding, thrown together to meet the necessities of the occasion."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Anastasia—Didn't I bury Mike, didn't I bury Tim, didn't I bury Jack and James?—so I think, William, it would be wiser for me not to marry again. William—Chance me, Anastasia, dear. Who knows but the tables may be turned this time!—*Tit-Bits.*

— "In spite of the lucky stone you carry in your pocket, you lost all your money and a sign fell on you and broke your left arm." "Yes; but wasn't it fortunate I had that lucky stone! Think what might have happened to me otherwise."—*Chicago Post.*

— An Unpatriotic Suggestion: "What I want to do is to purify the politics of my community." "Don't let any of the mercantile agents hear you say that," responded the friend. "I don't see what difference it can make in my credit." "They are as likely as not to take it for granted that business isn't good, and that you want office."—*Washington Star.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: We scarcely know how to figure on crops. Some farmers report tobacco and cotton both almost ruined by the recent heavy rains, while others report great improvement in crops.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. I. C. Shore of Yadkin county, reports that the rains in his section the past few days did a vast amount of damage. Nearly every mill dam was broken. Mr. Shore says it was a regular cloudburst last Sunday afternoon.

Wilson *News*: The fruit crop in this section is far superior to the crop in the central portion of the State, although there is no complaint from any section. Already home-grown pears, peaches, plums, apples and other fruit have been placed on the market. The crop is said to be an excellent one.

— Washington *Progress*: Mr. Will Howard, who has recently returned from Hyde says that the wind and rain storm did considerable damage to crops and fruit trees in that county. Corn is badly blown down and the damage is variously estimated from a third to a fourth of a crop.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: As a result of an examination of Mr. N. L. Hightower's still, in Gulledge township, made Saturday, by revenue officers, Deputy Collector J. D. Albright, of Charlotte, came down yesterday and closed the still, and confiscated all the property, to the use of the Government, used in running it. Besides two stills and other paraphenalia, five barrels of whiskey were seized.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: A farmer friend tells us that worms are playing havoc with tobacco in his section. The scarcity of hands prevents the destruction of the pests. —— Unless the present rainy spell does a great deal of damage (and it has done some, no doubt) to the cotton crop, after all said tolerably good crops will be made this year. Tobacco is reported as not being much, but it so happens that not a very large crop was planted. Cotton will, unless present rains continue too long, be near an average. Corn is said to be doing well.

— Southport *Standard*: From what we learn of the condition of crops in the county from persons who have been to town this week and also from our correspondents, it appears that the prospect is very poor. A prominent farmer from Town Creek said on Saturday last, that he would be willing to give his prospect cotton crop for what he had spent on the crop to date, including guano and labor, that for the money spent he would give his present prospect. It appears that the corn crop in lower Brunswick is not damaged so much as in the eastern part. The more recent rains will damage it only in the lowlands. The crop has been hurt by high winds during the past month. In the upper part of the county the corn crop is cut off decidely The cotton crop has suffered the county over, and is doubtless cut off one half. There yet remains a chance for the peanut crop, which is considerable in Brunswick. Taking all in consideration, the prospect is indeed gloomy.

WEARY WILLIES' PARADISE.

Why the Hobo That Drifts to Central America Never Drifts Back.

"A good many typical American hoboes drift down to Central America," said an official of a local banana company, "and one good thing about it is that they never get back again. The country seems to suit them up to the hilt. I have been watching the tramp travel for several years, and it has afforded me considerable amusement. Some of them scrape up enough money to pay for a deck passage, but most of them stow away or go down as roustabouts. When they land, they generally drift a little distance into the interior, and that settles it.

"In Nicaragua and Costa Rica especially life is very easy for an ablebodied man who has an aversion to working and is not very particular about his surroundings. All he has to do is to marry a native woman and settle down in some little banana or cocoanut grove for the balance of his days. To my certain knowledge that is exactly what has been done by a large number of Weary Willies from the United States. I call to mind one case on the south end of the Mosquito reservation.

"A thoroughbred American tramp, who looked as if he had just stepped out of the pages of some comic weekly, drifted down there about three years ago and is now enjoying life as a landed gentleman. He managed to annex a half breed wife and with her a scraggy little banana grove. It is not much to look at, but abundant to supply the simple needs of the household. They live in a filthy native hut. The woman does all the work, and the ex-tramp dreams the happy hours away in a homemade cocoanut fiber hammock. He is very solid with all the neighboring Indians, who have an indiscriminate respect for a white skin, and I suppose they contribute to his support. Anyhow, he confided to me last time I saw him that he hadn't done a lick of work since he struck the country. The natives make a kind of rum out of wild cane, and he gets boiling drunk whenever he feels so inclined.

"Altogether it is an idyllic life for a fellow who has ridden brake beams and dodged constables throughout the inhospitable states. By advertising the attractions of the country and supplying transportation we might get rid of the tramp incubus altogether."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Women's Progress as Writers.

No lesson that the nineteenth century taught us is more directly impressive than its exhibition of the unused resources which it brought into use. Its inventions and discoveries multiplied man's power over nature by taking hold of common things and familiar facts and putting them to use. Chemical and dynamical agencies at the close of the century were rendering service to the race in every direction, although at its opening they were useless through our ignorance or contempt for them.

A parallel fact was the great increase of woman's activity during the past century. At its beginning the stage was almost the only career open to a woman of distinguished abilities. Even literature was practically closed through the common contempt for "bluestockings." Monk Lewis, who himself had perpetrated some of the worst novels in the language, wrote to his mother on hearing that she had a novel in hand: "I cannot express to you in language sufficiently strong how disagreeable and painful my sensations would be if you were to publish any work of any kind and thus hold yourself out as an object of newspaper animadversion and contempt. I always consider a female author as a sort of half man." And "the little cock sparrow," as Mrs. Oliphant calls him, spoke the feelings of his generation.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

No Paupers In Wichita.

The board of county commissioners of Wichita county, Kan., has just abolished the poorhouse, there being no more paupers in the county. One old soldier is the only dependent person in the county, and he is being cared for by popular subscription, so the county may be said to be pauperless. Ten years ago there were over 500 paupers in Wichita county, but the crops have been so large since then that everybody has made plenty of money. No tramps are allowed in the county. They must work or leave.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	7¾ @	7¼
Standard	@	8
Burlaps	6 @	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ⅌ ℔	12½ @	14
Sides ⅌ ℔	9 @	10
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	10 @	9¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ⅌ ℔	8½ @	8¾
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	8½ @	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 45
New New York, each	@	1 50
New City, each	@	1 50
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ⅌ M	7 00 @	7 50
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	63½ @	65
Virginia Meal	63½ @	65
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	1 10 @	1 25
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	9 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard	@	5¾
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	4 50 @	4 75
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	8 00 @	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	6 @	10
" Extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—⅌ ℔—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	3 25 @	3 50
Straight	3 50 @	3 75
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—⅌ ℔	8 @	10
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	67½ @	70
Mixed Corn	65 @	67½
Car-load, in bgs—White	61 @	62½
Oats, from store	40 @	50½
Oats, Rust Proof	45 @	50
Cow Peas	85 @	90
HIDES—⅌ ℔—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	95
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	2¾ @	3
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—		
Northern Factory	13 @	15
Dairy Cream	12½ @	14
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD, ⅌ ℔—		
Northern	7½ @	9¾
North Carolina	9 @	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	[illegible]
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 35
PORK, ⅌ barrel—		
City Mess	@	17 00
Rump	@	17 00
Prime	@	16 50
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	11 @	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	95 @	1 10
American	95 @	1 05
On 125 ⅌ Sacks	65 @	70
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½ @	6
Standard A	5½ @	5¾
White Extra C	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4½ @	5
C Yellow	4 @	4½
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
⅌ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon Northern	1 00 @	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 34 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 33½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.70@2.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	62
Rosin	280
Tar	88
Crude turpentine	123

Receipts same day last year—159 casks spirits turpentine, 314 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar, 78 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm and bid on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13-16	cts ⅌ ℔
Good ordinary	7 3-16	" "
Low middling	7 13-16	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, 3

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14 to 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Money on call easier at 2@3 per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅜ for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 484 @484¼. Silver certificates —. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 46¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¼; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137¼; do. coupon, 138¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¼; do. coupon, 109; Southern Railway 5's 113½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 97; Chesapeake & Ohio 45; Manhattan L 119⅜; N. Y. Central 152¼; Reading 40; do. 1st pref'd 75¾; do. 2nd pref'd 51½; St. Paul 162¼; do. pref'd, 186; Southern R'way 30¼; do. pref'd 84½; Amalgama'd Copper 115⅜; American Tobacco 130½; People's Gas 114½; Sugar 143½; T. C. & Iron 61; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. pref'd, 78; Western Union 92½; U. S. Steel 39⅜; do preferred 88¼; Mexican National 9½. Standard Oil 765@775.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 42½. Spirits turpentine easy at 36¼@37¼c.

CHARLESTON, July 19.—Spirits turpentine steady at 33½c Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½c; receipts 1,405 casks; sales 1,262 casks; exports 3,677 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,436 barrels; sales 2,338 barrels; exports 2,822 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 10; D, $1 20; E, $1 30; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 45; I $1 60; K, $1 95; M, $2 50; N, $2 55; W G, $3 05; W W, $3 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Lower prices were recorded in the market to-day, though weakness was not so much a feature as during yesterday's session. New Orleans selling was a potent factor of depression. The early English cables were a disappointment, not only displaying full response to our decline of last night but showing pronounced weakness throughout the list, under heavy Southern selling and unconfirmed reports of hard rains over Northern and Central Texas. The market here opened easy and off three to six points, this being a better showing than expected on the cable news. As the official weather reports did not substantiate the private rain reports there was a sharp rally all along the line at 10:30 o'clock. Europe stiffened up and sent fair sized buying orders here while Wall street and commercial houses bought with a fair amount of confidence. But before midday a weather forecast promising threatening conditions over Oklahoma and Indian Territory, as well as in Eastern Texas to-morrow led to a decline. The Atlantic States were shown to be still flooded with rains and more wet weather was forecasted for to-night and to-morrow. Crop reports were very unfavorable, noting stunted growth over the belt west of Georgia and a backward condition from the Atlantic coast to western Texas. In the last hour the market was devoid of special feature, being inactive and narrow, closing quiet and steady with prices net two to six points lower.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 7-16c.

Futures closed quiet and steady: July 8.19, August 7.72, September 7.61, October 7.65, November 7.65, December 7.67, January 7.72, February 7.72, March 7.75, April 7.76.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1 16c lower; middling uplands 8 7 16c; middling gulf 8 11-16c; sales 40 bales.

Net receipts 602 bales; gross receipts 1,580 bales; stock 140,185 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,681 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,133 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,832 bales; stock 413,276 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 48,790 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,648 bales; exports to France 300 bales; exports to the Continent 13,408 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,391,665 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,966,660 bales; exports to France 707,607 bales; exports to the Continent 4,484,477 bales.

July 19.—Galveston, firm at 8⅜c, net receipts 2,854 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 447 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8½c, net receipts 534 bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 20 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 23 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 8 11-16c, net receipts—bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 919 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8⅜c, net receipts 812 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8⅜c, net receipts 11 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 30 bales; Augusta, dull at 8¼c, net receipts 218 bales; Charleston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 95 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Flour was more active and firmer; rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 77⅜c. Options closed firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance. July closed 74⅜c; September closed 74½c; October closed 74⅜c; December closed 75c. Corn—Spot stronger; No. 2, 56⅜. Option prices reached a high point for the season and closed strong at 1⅞@2c net advance. July closed 56⅝c; September closed 56⅜c; October closed 55⅞c; December closed 56⅜c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 37c Options strong and higher also with corn and on crop news. Lard steady; Western steamed $8 90; refined steady. Butter firm; creamery 15@19½c; State dairy 14@14½. Pork steady. Rice steady. Cheese irregular; fancy large white 9c; fancy small white 9¼c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 17c. Tallow steady; city ($2 00 per package) 4⅝c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5¾. Potatoes weak; Southern rose, fair to fancy, $1 50@2 50; Southern Chili, fair white to prime $1 50@2 25. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4½c; other domestic 2¾@4½c. Cabbage steady; Long Island, small, per barrel, 90c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅛c. Cotton seed oil was still neglected at old prices and held steady in absence of sales. Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38c; off summer yellow 37c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 42c; prime meal $24 00@25 00.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Corn led the markets in strength and activity today, closing with an advance of 1⅛c. for September on the weather and crop conditions. Wheat was helped by export sales, the close being ⅛c. higher for September. September oats closed 1⅛@¼c. up and provisions 2½c. improved.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 63@66½c; No. 2 red 67¼@68⅝c. Corn—No. 2 52⅛@52⅜c; No. 2 yellow 52½@52⅝c. Oats—No. 2 35½@36c; No. 2 white 37⅛c; No. 3 white 35@37⅛c. Rye—No. 2 53⅛c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 15@14 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 57½@8 60 Short rib sides, loose, $7 80@7 95. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 30@8 40 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 67⅜, 67¾, 66¾, 67¼c; September 68¼@68⅜, 69¼, 67¾, 69c; December 70@70⅛, 70¾, 69⅛, 70⅝c. Corn—No. 2 July 51¼, 52⅜, 51¼, 52c; September 52¼@52⅜, 54, 52⅛@52¼, 53⅜; December 53⅛@53⅜, 54⅜, 52¾, 52¼c. Oats—No. 2 July 32⅛, 34¼, 32⅛, 34⅛c; September 33¼@33⅜, 34⅜, 33⅛, 34⅛c; May 36⅜@36⅜, 37¼, 36⅛, 37⅛c. Pork, per bbl—September $14 27½, 14 30, 14 17½, 14 30; January $14 52½, 14 57½, 14 52½, 14 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 67½, 8 67½, 8 65, 8 67½; October $8 67½, 8 67½, 8 62½, 8 67½; January 8 37½, 8 42½, 8 35, 8 42½c. Short ribs per 100 lbs—September $7 90, 7 92½, 7 87½, 7 92½, October $7 92½, 7 95, 7 90, 7 92½c; January $7 55, 7 60, 7 52½, 7 60

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 19, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 1 16d lower; American middling fair 5 3-32d; good middling 4 27 32d; middling 4 19-32d; low middling 4 3-32d; good ordinary 4⅛d; ordinary 3⅞d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,400 bales American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed feverish; American middling (l. m. c.) July 4 32-64d seller; July and August 4 31-64d seller; August and September 4 28-64@4 29 64d seller; September 4 28-64@4 29-64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 4 20-64d buyer; October and November 4 16 64d buyer; November and December 4 17-64d buyer; December and January 4 17-64d buyer; January and February 4 17-64 @4 18-64d seller; February and March 4 18 64d seller; March and April 4 18 64@4 19 64d value.

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C C. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—31 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—23 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—15 barrels tar.

Sch C. D. Maffit—3 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin.

Total—3 bales cotton, 62 casks spirits turpentine, 280 barrels rosin, 88 barrels tar, 123 barrels crude turpentine.

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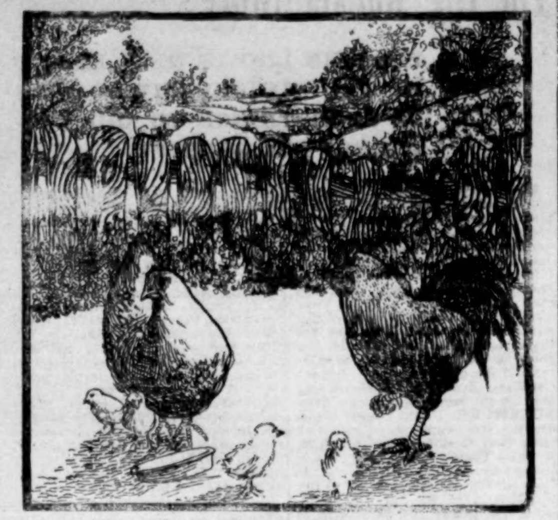

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LOVE'S WEATHER.

When you're away, the skies are gray,
And all the world is lying,
Sea, vale and hill, forlorn and chill,
And ev'ry joy is dying.
But when you're near clouds disappear,
Blue skies and sun together
Reign till your frown again brings down
The sad and somber weather.

Then, pray, what need have I to heed
The weather man's deciding,
Since well I know that when you go
The sun goes into hiding?
More useful he, I'm sure, would be
Were he but prophesying
A fair, kind day when I may pray
Your heart to end my sighing.
—Richard Stillman Powell in Harper's Bazar.

A WOMAN'S EXPEDIENT.

Clever Scheme to Enable a Prisoner to Cut His Way Out of Jail.

"Whenever I see that particular brand of canned peaches," said a New Orleans grocer, indicating a row of tins on the top shelf, "I am reminded of something very queer that happened here several years ago. One day in the summer of 1896, if I remember rightly, a refined looking woman of about 30, dressed in deep mourning, came into the store and bought a couple of cans of California peaches of the brand I have just pointed out. She had a cab and took them with her, and I thought no more of the incident until she returned next day, carrying the tins in her hand. 'I have a sick brother at ——,' she said, naming a small town in Alabama, 'and was intending to send him these peaches, with a bundle of other things, yesterday. But on second thought I believe I will buy a few more delicacies and get you to ship them separately.'

"There was nothing peculiar about the request, and I assured her I would be glad to attend to the matter. She ordered $4 or $5 worth of different articles—jellies, olives, marmalade, and so on—paid the bill and gave me her brother's name, directing the things to be sent to him in care of captain somebody or other at the Alabama town which she mentioned before. As soon as she left I got out a box and began to pack up the consignment, but as soon as I came to the peaches I noticed that the two cans which she had returned were both slightly 'blown,' as we call it in the trade. In other words, the tops bulged outward a trifle, indicating that a little fermentation had been going on. Not wishing to send a sick man anything but the best, I set them aside and put in two fresh cans from the shelf. The box was shipped by the first express.

"Nearly six months after this episode," continued the grocer, with twinkling eyes, "we were cleaning out our old stock and ran across those two cans of peaches. I picked up one of them carelessly and, my hand being wet, a piece of the label came off. You may imagine my surprise to see a lot of small saws soldered to the side of the tin, and on further examination we found that they completely encircled the can and that the other was in exactly the same condition. At that I began to have a faint inkling of the truth and lost no time in making a few inquiries. I found that the Alabama captain was the sheriff of his county and the invalid brother had been one of his official guests. He was a burglar and had since been sent to prison for ten years. The scheme was pretty shrewd. In the first place, the sheriff would not be apt to be suspicious of a package of goods coming direct from a reputable business house, and, even if he opened the cans before giving them to the prisoner, there would be nothing wrong inside.

"The cook must have been bitterly disappointed when he examined the substitutes that I sent. The saws, as we afterward found out, were highly tempered and could cut steel bar like yellow pine. Who was the woman in black, did you ask? I have no idea, probably a sister or wife or sweetheart. I never laid eyes on her afterward."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He Talked In His Sleep.

If precociousness is a sign of early decay, then a Williamsburg mother has reason to worry. Recently she went out to spend the afternoon, and before leaving she instructed her 5-year-old hopeful that he was to take his afternoon nap, as usual. Upon her return she asked him if he had been to sleep during her absence. "Yes, mamma," he replied. But she was not satisfied. "Are you sure you were asleep?" she asked again.

"Of course I was," he said again.

Turning to the nurse, she said, "Was he asleep while I was away?" "I don't think so, madam. I heard him talking and laughing to himself."

"What do you say to that?" turning to the youngster.

"I must have been talking in my sleep," was the calm reply.

Still more recently the child was throwing a baseball around the yard, and it broke a large plate glass window in the next house. His mother told him his father would punish him upon his return home that night and as a lesson said he must tell his father of the accident and how it happened. The fact that he must tell his father seemed to worry him more than the breaking of the glass. But the mother was immovable, and that night at supper he told of the occurrence tearfully, but still defiant. When his father asked him if he threw it at the window purposely, he said, "No, but how could I tell it was going to curve?" The punishment was remitted.—New York Sun.

A Bear Aboard Ship.

"Bears make good pets," said Lieutenant Clark. "When I was in the revenue service at Alaska, we had one on the boat, and he made things hum. We named him Wineska. He used to climb to the crosstrees, going up hand over hand by the ratlines. One day he ventured out on the yardarm, and there he staid. We had to get a rope and haul him down. Once he vaulted over the head of our Chinese cook and went into the locker, where he helped himself to sugar and butter.

"We had a tackling made for him, much the same as a harness of a pet dog, and would drop him overboard, with a rope attached, to take his bath. Once he landed in a native boat and nearly frightened the occupants out of their wits. He was as playful as a kitten, and, although sometimes he disobeyed, he was never treacherous or unkind. When he was lost or hid himself, as he often did, we would look in the dark till we saw two balls of fire. These were his eyes and gave him away every time."—New Orleans Picayune.

Novel Enjoyment.

There was a commander on a British cruiser who was concentrated energy personified. He was the man who never slept. He was the bugbear of the crew, all and sundry, hence the point of McAlister's tale.

McAlister was a boatswain who unexpectedly came into a small fortune, whereupon, quitting the service, he bought a snug little cottage as many miles away from salt water as it is possible for a man to get in England. When he was comfortably settled he employed a boy to come to his door every morning at half past 5, knock and say:

"Please, sir, the commander wants you."

Whereupon every morning the now free boatswain had the joy of singing out in his grandest voice:

"Tell the commander to go to thunder!"—Pall Mall Gazette.

She Obeyed.

Mr. Newliwed—So you've been buying more useless truck! We have absolutely no use for those curtains. Have I not told you to stop buying things just because they were cheap?

Mrs. Newliwed—Yes, my dear, and I've obeyed you. Those curtains were not at all cheap.—Exchange.

A Fine Distinction.

A young down town drug clerk who had heard the story of the colored woman who had asked for flesh colored court plaster and was given black by the observant dealer stored the incident away in his mental dust box and decided to use it at the first opportunity. He had not long to wait, for a few nights ago a comely colored girl stepped into the store where he was employed. "Ah wants some cou't plaster," she said.

"What color?" inquired the clerk, with affected nonchalance.

"Flesh cullah, sah."

Trembling in his shoes and keeping within easy reach of a heavy pestle, the clerk handed the woman a box of black court plaster, and he was surprised at the time that the situation afforded so little humor. The woman opened the box with a deliberation that was ominous, but she was unruffled when she noted the color of the contents.

"Ah guess yo' mus' a-misunderstood mah ordah. Ah asked foh flesh cullah, and yo' done give me skin cullah."

The drug clerk is still a little dazed from the encounter, and he has firmly resolved to subject every joke to rigid laboratory test hereafter before using.—Pittsburg News.

The Lighter.

Mistress—Bridget, I hope you don't light the fire with kerosene?

Cook—Not a bit, mum! Oi wets it down wid kerosene an loights it wid a match.—Judge.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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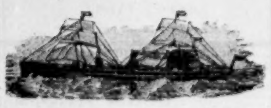

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DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

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DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.55 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 12 41 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 7.24 P. M., Kinston 8.20 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 7.55 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 32 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9 51 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 4.33 P. M., Manning 5.08 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.?3 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9 17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., +7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., +8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; +4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; +5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.18 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.55 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.26 A. M. Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M. Creston 4.57 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M. Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 00	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 20.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Anxiety as to the Future Depresses Prices and Causes Cancellation of Some Orders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 19.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly *Review of Trade* tomorrow will say:

Anxiety regarding unfavorable possibilities in the future rather than any actual political misfortune depresses prices and causes cancellation of some orders for merchandise by Western dealers. Retail distribution of goods will not be curtailed by the labor controversy unless it is of long duration, as the men have saved money during the recent period of full employment at high wages. Similarly, in some agricultural districts where there is fear that little corn will be harvested, preceding bumper crops at good prices have put farmers in such prosperous condition that the purchases will not fall off materially, while the greatest crop of wheat on record has not brought a return to the low prices of previous heavy yields.

Beyond advancing prices of steel sheets and depressing the market for tin, quotations have not been affected by the strike of the Amalgamated Association. Pig iron furnaces are not disturbed, although record breaking production will bring accumulation of stocks if the rolling mills are kept idle for any length of time. In the branches not directly concerned, there is no change of conditions, orders frequently running months ahead. In anthracite coal regions work has also been interrupted but the recent exceptionally heavy output assures abundant stocks for some time.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Roman Catholic Authorities Have No Intention of Withdrawing the Friars.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, July 19.—The Roman Catholic authorities in Manila say they have no intention of withdrawing the Friars from the Philippine islands and reiterate their belief that the Friars will be welcomed by the masses of the Filipino people as their spiritual advisers when the people are thoroughly assured the Friars will no longer exercise temporal authority. The clerics bitterly charge the leaders of the Federal party, themselves Catholics, with inciting the people against the clergy. They also say they would be willing to substitute American for Spanish Friars, except for difficulties arising from the American's ignorance of Spanish and the native dialects. The warm and antagonistic receptions given the Friars by the people in the provinces is retarding the experiment of reinstating them.

SCHOONER IRA D. STURGIS.

Damaged in Collision With a Hamburg-American Steamer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The three masted schooner Ira D. Sturgis, outward bound for Virginia, in ballast, was in collision to day between Liberty island and Robbins Reef light, with the Hamburg-American line steamer Graf Waldersee, which was on her way to her dock in Hoboken. The steamer struck the Sturgis a glancing blow in the bow, staving in her bows and cathead. So far as is known the steamer sustained no injury. The Sturgis was taken in tow to Jersey City.

NOT IDENTIFIED.

Irene Canning, the Girl Who Claims to Have Been Abducted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GOSHEN, IND., July 19.—Irene Canning, the mysterious girl found near here several days ago, who claims to have been abducted from New Haven, Conn., has not been identified. The girl still insists she is heiress to a $300,000 estate at Galveston, Texas.

The police have been asked to ascertain if she is Bertha A. Mallish, who is said to have recently disappeared from the Mount Holyoke (Mass.) seminary.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, July 19th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 19th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	49,790	40,016
Total receipts to this date	7,396,665	6,447,067
Exports for week	77,256	54,456
Total exports to date	6,158,744	5,610,389
Stock in all U. S. ports	413,276	144,779
Stock at all interior towns	192,383	55,439
Stock in Liverpool	591,000	334,000
American afloat for Great Britain	55,000	27,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 2,114,849 bales; New Orleans, 2,412,042; Mobile, 130,697; Savannah, 1,074,471; Charleston, 230,910; Wilmington, 257,980; Norfolk, 422,243; Baltimore, 71,438; New York, 185,868; Boston, 196,453; Newport News, 20,698; Philadelphia, 26,409; Brunswick, 101,075; Port Arthur, 20,654 Pensacola, 130,778. Total, 7,396,665 bales.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best Salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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NO SETTLEMENT OF STEEL STRIKE.

The Officials of the Companies Say That No Compromise is Possible.

PROLONGED FIGHT PROBABLE

Storm Centre at Wellsville, Ohio—The Mill There Still Running—Situation at Vandergrift is Favorable to the Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 19.—J. P. Morgan gave positive denial to-day to rumors that the steel strike had been settled. He made this statement to the Associated Press:

"There is not a word of truth in it. There has been no settlement and there can be no compromise on such a question. The position of the operating companies is perfectly simple and well understood and so far as I am concerned has my unqualified approval."

Situation Not Changed.

PITTSBURG, July 19.—The strike situation to-night cannot be termed materially changed. Many rumors are in the air to the effect that a settlement of the troubles is imminent, but none of these reports have been verified. At the offices of the Carnegie Company and at the headquarters of the manufacturers the usual silence is preserved.

President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, expresses his entire satisfaction with the progress of the battle and says the workers have gained steadily, while the manufacturers have lost continually since last Monday. He says up to the present time the Amalgamated forces contemplate no change in their programme, being perfectly satisfied with the showing their people have made. President Shaffer says the advance in wages to the tube mills workers at McKeesport to day, while seemingly large, will not bring the pay up to the Union scale.

From the storm centre at Wellsville, Ohio, to-night, comes word that striking mill men in that vicinity spent an uneasy, restless day. The American Sheet Steel Company have many of the town's largest merchants back of them in their fight against the workmen. The merchants fear that if the present trouble goes along much further, the Wellsville plant will be brought across into Pennsylvania, and grocers, clothing men and others are trying to show the strikers that they are wrong and foolish in keeping up a fight.

Pressure Brought to Bear.

Pressure brought to bear along this line, the strikers say, is energy wasted. Many of the workmen have money invested in property here. The proposition has been put to the strikers in a semi-official way that if the strike is settled within a reasonable time, the mill at Dennison, O., will be brought here to increase the resources of the place and if the contest is long drawn out, the local plant will be removed bodily to Vandergrift, Pa. It remains to be seen what effect this line of argument will have on the strikers. Mayor Dennis openly condemned the merchants for their course in the matter and says they are going beyond their province in trying to influence the workmen.

The Wellsville plant was running to day about one-fourth full. Eighteen skilled workmen, together with many laborers and boys are employed. Superintendent Brookman says the force consists of forty persons. The report from Pittsburg that twelve non union skilled men had been secured to come here proves untrue up to the present, none having made their appearance to-day. The company officials say the plant will be running full in a short time. The reports to-night from Apollo and Dandergrift, where the Amalgamated Association is making strenuous efforts to gain recruits, are that the situation is practically unchanged, but much uneasiness is felt. Apparently the situation at Vandergrift is favorable to the company.

No official report has reached here concerning the situation at Duncansville. There was nothing of interest in affairs at Pittsburg, the strikers keeping away from the mills which are closed.

Situation at Monessen.

A dispatch from Monessen says:

"It has just leaked out that a secret meeting was held Thursday night by the men of the national tin plate plant and a large representation of workers decided not to participate in the strike, as they have obtained an advance voluntarily and the management agreed to protect them."

President Shaffer has not yet made a move toward extending the strike to other plants of the great steel combine. Extra measures will not likely be taken unless it is found to be absolutely necessary in order to win. The contributions of the men at work are needed to carry on the strike.

A long strike is now expected in some quarters. A consumer of sheets, who had placed some large orders with the American Sheet Steel Company for delivery during the next three months, writing to steel brokers and jobbers here, said in one of his letters that the combine informed him that his orders could not receive attention for at least three months. It is reported that consumers who have pressing need for tin plate have ordered plate from Wales. The American Tin Plate Company's supply will be exhausted within ten days, and as all plants but that at Monessen will be tied up soon, consumers feel compelled to import the costlier Welsh plate.

The Duncansville Mill.

ALTOONA, PA., July 19.—The visit of Vice President Pierce, of the Amalgamated Association, to Duncansville, has proved fruitless. About 250 of the 700 workers met Vice President Pierce, but when a vote was taken only ten men favored a strike. The Duncansville mill there will continue in full operation.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

A Pleasure Yacht Capsized in a Squall. Owner's Victim.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW HAVEN, CONN., July 19.—Five persons were drowned in the Sound yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of the yawl rigged yacht Venitzia, of Philadelphia.

The accident happened in the afternoon. The day was very squally. The yacht was elaborately finished and furnished and was fifty feet long. Mr. Colburn, the owner, was a wealthy spice manufacturer of Philadelphia. He was drowned.

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ROSEBERRY'S MANIFESTO.

His Speech at the Liberal Club On the Political Situation in Great Britain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 19.—Speaking at the City Liberal Club this afternoon, Lord Roseberry said that his manifesto, in which he declared the Liberal party could not exist under present conditions, had been followed by such an extraordinary hullabaloo that he felt convinced he had expressed in his manifesto the clear and exact truth in respect to the situation and not one of his allegations had been disproved or challenged. Lord Roseberry said he regarded this as conclusive proof that when the naked truth was told in the political world it produced an amount of anguish, howling and misery which was unspeakable; and yet there was no politician on either side who did not know in his heart that what he had said represented not merely the absolute truth, but also common sense. The speaker said he wrote the manifesto because, after the meetings in Queen's Hall and at the Reform Club, unless some clear repudiation of the statement regarding the war was made, it was impossible for the Liberal party to continne to exist as a sound force, appealing to the highest sympathies of the country. On the question of the war his lordship said his starting point was that in spite of the Jameson raid and in spite of the South African committee, the Boers had invaded the dominions of the late Queen, and from that moment, although he had criticised the methods of the government, yet, on the main issue, to carry the war to a triumphant close, it would have his warmest support.

The failings of the government should be the opportunity of the opposition. If the Liberals would not undertake the task, another party would be created for that purpose Mr. Roseberry said, however, that he did not despair of seeing the Liberal party purged of all its anti-national elements, that the country was ripe for a domestic programme and that he believed the revolutionized Liberals would yet breathe new life into the dry bones of public office.

CARGO OF OIL ON FIRE.

Ship Commodore T. H. Allen Probably a Total Wreck Near New York Harbor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The full-rigged ship Commodore T. H. Allen, outward bound with 80,000 cases of oil for Hongkong, was discovered to be aground and on fire just outside of Sandy Hook this afternoon. Word was telegraphed to this city and a number of tugs and fireboats went to her assistance. She was later pulled off, towed inside the Hook and anchored near the shore. The tugs poured tons of water into her, but the fire kept eating its way through the hold.

The crew of the Allen was taken off during the evening and brought to the city. They said the fire started shortly after noon, but how none knew. The ship was still being towed by a tug, and the crew hastily got into it, fearing an explosion. As none came they got back on their vessel and began fighting the fire and stayed aboard until it was seen they could be of no assistance. Captain Merriman of the Allen sent them to the city.

At 11.30 o'clock to night the Allen was still burning. The vessel's gallery and other deck houses had been destroyed, but the spars and rigging had not caught fire. The vessel was almost submerged and the fireboat New Yorker and four other boats were still at work pouring water into her.

The New York agents of the Allen are J. W. Elwell & Co. and she is owned by T. H. Southard & Son and and Captain Merriman. She is a wooden vessel and was built at Richmond, Maine, in 1884. She registers 2,216 tons net. The cargo of oil is worth $76,000.

AMERICAN TIN PLATE CO.

Statement From Mr. Warner Arms, President of the Corporation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK July 19.—Mr. Warner Arms, vice president of the American Tin Plate Company, made the following statement to-day to a representative of the Associated Press:

"Mr. Shaffer wants these companies to sign for all the non-union mills. A wage agreement is a contract entered into voluntarily between two or more persons, representing certain interests. Mr. Shaffer has no right to ask these companies to sign an agreement with him for persons he does not represent. These companies are not antagonistic to labor and have proved it by entering into wage agreements in the past with Mr. Shaffer for those he represented. This year the American Tin Plate Company entered into an agreement for one year from July 1st, but Mr. Shaffer violated that agreement by calling out the men on a sympathetic strike when they had no grievances."

KANSAS GAINING TERRITORY.

Missouri River Seems to be Making a New Channel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 18.—The Missouri river has cut its banks at a point eight miles south of Leavenworth and is now pouring part of its waters into the Platte river.

The bed of the Platte is gradually being widened and there is danger that within the next few days the bed of the Missouri will be transferred completely to that of the Platte.

An island five miles long, and in some places nearly two miles wide, has been formed. If the Missouri adopts the new channel this land will be transferred from Missouri to Kansas.

LIEUT. BLUE INVALIDED HOME.

Naval Officer Who Discovered Cervera's Fleet is Sick.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Lieut. Victor Blue, whose scouting operations around Santiago resulted in his being the first to detect the presence of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Santiago and making that fact certain, has been invalided home from the staff of Rear Admiral Kempff, on the Asiatic station, for treatment at the Mare Island Hospital.

Lieutenant Blue sailed with Admiral Kempff when he assumed command, just prior to the Chinese difficulties, last Summer. He will be succeeded on the staff by Lieut. F. M. Russell, a classmate.

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SOLUTION OF THE CHINESE PROBLEM

Russian Proposal for the Eventual Increase of the Customs Tariff.

FORMAL SURRENDER OF PEKIN

Will be Turned Over to the Chinese Authorities On the 14th of August. Commissioner Rockhill's Statement of Negotiations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Special Commissioner Rockhill has provided the State Department, by cable, with the following statement of the present status of the negotiations at Pekin:

"The diplomatic corps at Pekin is engaged in considering the Russian proposals for the eventual increase of the tariff (maritime customs). A solution of the problem is hoped for. The indemnity, fixed at 450,000,000 taels, and 4 per cent. interest, has been formally accepted, and Japan has waived preferential treatment. The formal surrender of Pekin to the Chinese authorities is expected to take place on the 14th of August."

The date mentioned is the anniversary of the relief of the legationers by the international force.

The Russian proposal referred to is understood, in substance, to be an increase from five per cent. to ten per cent. of the customs duties which the Chinese government may collect from the imports from foreign countries. It is further understood that this increase is not to take effect at once, and perhaps not at all. It will depend upon the resources of China under the existing system. This proposition is believed to be much less objectionable to Great Britain and Japan, as well as to the United States, than the original proposition to make an absolute and immediate increase of the customs duties to the extent proposed.

PEKIN, July 19.—United States Special Commissioner Rockhill has postponed his departure in consequence of the deadlock between the ministers.

There are no signs of Great Britain's yielding on the question of the increase of custom tariffs.

DROUGHT SITUATION.

Hot Weather Continues in Kansas and Nebraska—Damage to Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS, July 19.—This has been an exceedingly hot day in Kansas. The mercury has ranged from 106 to 109. While the feeling of utter helplessness attendant upon the drought has passed, the people of the State do not attempt to deny that the fall crops are in a desperate condition.

Farmers are beginning to plow the early ruined corn fields and sow them in wheat and alfalafa to make pasture fields for the stock in the Fall and Winter, but the ground is dry and hard. The Kansas river, running through Topeka, is so dry that green grass is growing in the centre of the river bed. Most of the streams of the State except the larger ones have gone dry and there is a poor prospect for stock water.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 19.—The temperature mounted to 101 in Lincoln again to-day. No rain fell anywhere in the State to-day. Grain men place the damage to the corn crop thus far at 30 per cent., and say that each continued day of drought adds 5 per cent. to the damage. The Platte river is very low, in places being entirely dry.

KILLED HIS FRIEND.

Tragedy in a Hotel at Brattleboro, Montana

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRATTLEBORO, MONT., July 19.—Awakening between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning to find himself in the grasp of a man, Morton Starr Cressy, a Harvard law school student, who is spending the summer here, struggled until free and snatching a revolver from the bureau fired four shots at his assailant. On lighting his lamp he was horrified to find that he had shot his friend and classmate, Sidney Grey Bristol, of Battle Creek, Mich., who came here yesterday as a canvasser and was invited by Cressy to stay over night.

Bristol lived long enough to gasp "you have shot you friend." It is believed that Bristol, while in a night mare, took hold of Cressy. Cressy said he thought he was being attacked by a burglar. The young men were each about 24 years of age. They graduated from Yale in 1900, and entered the Harvard law school last autumn. Young Bristol enlisted in a regiment of New York volunteers at the opening of the Spanish war, and was stationed for some months at Tampa and Fernandina.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Robert Folger Wescott, the Head of the Wescott Express Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

UTICA, N. Y., July 19.—Robert Folger Wescott, the head of the Wescott Express Company, died suddenly at Richfield Springs to-day. He was out driving on Rum Hill when his horse shied and the carriage was overturned, throwing Mr. Wescott and the lady with him into the roadway. Mr Wescott straightened up the carriage with one hand, holding the reins with the other. Then he leaned over a moment and suddenly fell backward dead. Mr. Wescott was the father-in-law of former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, U. S. engineer corps.

FIRE AT VALDOSTA, GA.

An Entire Block Destroyed—Damage Estimated at $60,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VALDOSTA, GA., July 19.—Fire broke out last night in the furniture warehouse of B. Godwin. An entire block was destroyed. Besides the furniture warehouse, the buildings burned were the Christian church, a livery stable, the Valdosta Times Publishing Company, and the Valdosta Furniture store. The damage will amount to $10,000. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been by rats igniting some combustibles in the warehouse.

Two men are at New Orleans from Pittsburg, to get negro labor to take the place of the strikers in the steel mills of the United States corporation. They secured fifty men and had reports from similar agents in Anniston and Bessemer, Ala., that they had secured forty men.

WARM WIRELETS

A fierce electrical storm at Grove City, Pa., resulted in four deaths and the severe injury of three other persons.

Lord Kitchener has commuted the sentence of death passed on thirty-four Boer prisoners to penal servitude for life at Bermuda.

At Savannah, Ga., last night Tommy Feltz knocked out Sammy Smith, of Philadelphia, in the second round of what was to have been a 25 round contest.

At Gefle and Upsala, in Sweden, the temperature yesterday registered 95 degrees and in Stockholm it reached 91 degrees. Apparently the only cool place in Scandinavia is Lapland.

Former Senator Pugh of Alabama, who has been critically ill in Washington, has improved considerably. His physician now believes the Senator has a good chance for recovery.

A special from Friendsville, Tenn., says the entire population is excited over the finding of what is believed to be oil on a farm near the town. The supposed oil was struck at a depth of only forty six feet.

As a result of the encounters at Saragossa, Spain, during the past two days between Catholics and free thinkers, the majority of the clergy have fled from the city. Some went to nearby villages, while others have left the province.

New Orleans attorneys have filed an application in the Federal court for a receiver for the New Orleans & Northwestern railroad, asking also a foreclosure of a $2,000,000 mortgage executed in 1890 to the Central Trust Company of New York.

The War Department has sold the transport Rawlins to the Merchant and Miners' Line for $200,000. The Rawlins belonged to the Old Dominion Line previous to the Spanish-American war, when it was purchased by the navy and named the Resolute.

The total bank clearances for the United States for the week ending July 18th, as compiled by Bradstreet's were $2,415,200,820, a gain of 64.1 per cent. as compared with last year. Outside of New York city the clearings show an increase of 25 per cent. over last year.

An unknown negro was lynched at Crowley, La. An officer accosted him to learn his business, when he was fired upon by the negro who then fled. The man escaped into the woods but was finally caught and taken back to jail where the crowd captured him and strung him up.

The stockholders of the First National Bank, of New York, voted to increase the capital of the bank to $10,000,000. In addition the bank will have a surplus of $10,000,000. Only two banks in the United States have a capital so large, the National City and National Bank of Commerce, both of this city.

The Secretary of the Navy has decided that the third volume of MacLay's History of the United States Navy, which contains the history of the Spanish-American war, shall not be used as a text book at the Naval Academy unless the obnoxious language in which it characterizes the action of Rear Admiral Schley is eliminated.

THE FIREMEN'S STRIKE.

Conference With Officers of the United Mine Works—Efforts to Have the Strike Called Off.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZELTON, PA, July 19.—The conference between the officers of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers with the president and secretary of the Stationary Firemen's Union adjourned to-night and issued a statement to the effect that it was agreed by the president of the firemen to call a convention of firemen in Wilkesbarre, Sunday afternoon next, for the purpose of considering the status of the strike and the position of the United Mine Workers. It is believed the latter will try to have the strike declared off.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 19.—More mines were in operation and more coal was hoisted in the Wyoming valley to day than any day since the stationary firemen's strike began.

The firemen at the Avondale mine of the Lackawanna Company went back to their old positions and work with the mine will be resumed to morrow. Number 8 colliery of the Erie Company, at Pittston, resumed work this morning. The Pettibone mine of the Lackawanna Company found it had enough hands to start up at noon and operations were resumed. No attempt, however, was made to resume work at any of the mines of the Delaware and Hudson, or of the Lehigh and the Wilkesbarre companies. In the face of this change in the situation the strikers are by no means discouraged.

HEAT IN LONDON.

Terrific Thunder Storms in the Northern Part of England.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, July 19.—Although a partial and fleeting change in the high temperature here is promised within twenty-four hours, the thermometers to day recorded the highest noon temperature of the year, and the weather prophets predict greater heat immediately after the promised thunder storms. Prostrations and heat fatalities are increasing.

Terrific thunder storms occurred over the northern parts of England this evening. At New Castle on Tyne the streets were flooded and traffic of all kinds was temporarily suspended. In Shields several houses were struck by lightning and the streets were impassable for hours.

DEMAND FOR COTTON TIES.

An Old Mill at Cleveland, Ohio, to Resume Work Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CLEVELAND, O., July 19.—The old cotton tie mill of the American Steel and Wire Company in this city will resume operations on Monday with a moderate size force. Denial is given the statement that the works are to be used as an aid to the American Steel Hoop Company because of the strike, a great demand for cotton ties being the real reason for the resumption of the mill.

RAINS IN TEXAS.

A Large Portion of the Cotton Country Has Been Soaked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, July 19.—Heavy rains are reported from many parts of Texas, last night, to-day and to night. While the rain is not general, a large portion of the cotton country has been soaked. There is still a considerable part of Texas suffering to some extent.

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Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT.

	Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach	Leave Wilmington for Southport	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington	Leave Southport for Wilmington
MONDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
TUESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
THURSDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
FRIDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
SATURDAY	P. M. 2.00, P. M. 5.15	A. M. 5.00, P. M. 2.30	A. M. 8.45, P. M. 1.00, 6.15	A. M. 8.00, P. M. 5.00
SUNDAY	A. M. 9.45, P. M. 2.30, 7.30	A. M. 9.45, P. M. 2.30	P. M. 12.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M., P. M. 5.00

Fare on 5.15 and 7.30 Boats 15 cents to Pier and return.

J. W. HARPER.

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after July 13th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

On Sundays, a train will leave Wrightsville for the Beach at 4 o'clock.

For benefit of soldiers, an Extra Train will be run daily between Wrightsville and Ocean View, leaving Wrightsville at 8.30 P. M.

Soldiers are requested to have correct change. Ten cents for the round trip.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

R. O. GRANT,
Superintendent.

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NEW FIRM; NEW STOCK.

Mr. F. T. Mills, the well known Horse Dealer of the Wilmington Live Stock Co., will arrive to-day with thirty first class Horses and Mules, consisting of Draft, Roadsters, Saddlers and general purposes. All in need of a Horse or Mule, Buggy or set of Harness can save money by calling on us. See us before buying. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing Harness a specialty. Respectfully,

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Henry Boesch, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted will present their claims to me, properly proven, before the 5th day of July, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 3rd day of July, 1901.

J. C. BOESCH,
Administrator John Henry Boesch.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. th jy 4 6t

The Big Racket Store's

PREMIUM LIST IS WELL FILLED UP AND WE ARE GIVING LOTS OF GOOD THINGS TO OUR CUSTOMERS FOR NOTHING.

With every $5.00 purchase we give you a set of Glass ware. With a $15.00 purchase we are giving a Large glass covered Picture or a nice Oak Center Table, or a nice set of decorated China Cups and saucers. For a $25.00 purchase a fine cane seat Ladies Oak Rocking Chair, or a very nice large Table or a set of Cups, Saucers and Plates for your card punch, one with $25.00 purchase, and that is not all, we give you the best goods for the money and the most of them of any dry goods store in North Carolina. A trial is all we ask and here are our prices, read them over: FURNITURE—Dining room Stool Chairs 40c each. A Fine Oak Cane Seat Rocking Chair for $1.25. A little Child's Chair 25c. Good, strong Cradles $1.25 each. A $5 Lounge slightly faded for $3. Floor Oil Cloth, yard wide, at 23c. Linoleum, best quality, two yards wide, at 46c a square yard. Six quarter wide for 50c per running yard. Cottage Poles with fixtures for 15c. Oak and Cherry Poles at 10c each. Screens—Fire Screens and Wall Screens from 50c to $2 each. Fine wood Towel Racks at 10c each.

Glassware and Crockery — Nice Glass Tumblers for 15c a set. Beautiful blown glass Tumblers, thin and fine, at 5c each. Hotel Goblets at 5c each. Beautiful Cups and Saucers at 10c for Cup and Saucer. Fine decorated China Cups and Saucers for 10c. Soup Plates 10c each. Plain China Plates at 5c each. All styles Tinware. Coffee Pots 10c each. Ten quart Milk Pan 10c. Covered Glue Pot 10c. Large wooden Butter Mold 10c. A big line new Dolls just received. Handsome Dolls from 18c to $1.75 each. A full line of Dolls from 1c to 10c each. Mason's Fruit Jars at 5c, 7½c and 10c each. Lunch Baskets and Clothes Baskets from 10c to 25c each. Household Ammonias at 5c a bottle. A 10c bottle Vaseline for 5c. One hundred Fish Hooks for 10c. Base Ball Goods—Balls, any price, 5c to 25c. Bats from 5c to 25c. 50c Masks for 25c. Child's Sand Pails with shovels for 5c and 10c. Child's Sand Mills, a new toy, for 25c. Child's Garden Sets 5c, 10c and 15c a set.

Dry Goods.—A big line of Silkaline, yard wide, to close out at 6c. Some handsome patterns in Silkalines for 10c a yard, regular price 12½ and 15c. 100 yards Ladies' rainy day skirt goods 36 inches wide, for 12½c, regular price 20c. A big line India Linen bought at twenty-five per cent. under value. 10c quality for 8c. 12½c quality for 10c. 15c quality for 12½. 50 pieces new pretty calico's all at 5c a yard. Another lot of Boy's Brownie Overalls, all sizes up to 14, for 25c. Received yesterday 24 dozen Ladies' Hats. A fine ladies 50c white Hat selling now for 29c. All 50 cent colored Hats are selling now for 25 cents. A line of 100 White Sailors in up-to-date styles now 50 cents. Ladies walking Hats in split Jap straws, black and white, 50 cents each.

Five hundred bunches New Flowers, selling for half price; we have one table of 500 bunches to close out at 10c a bunch. Velvet and Taffetta Ribbons, any width, any color. Black Velvet Ribbon from 18c a bunch to 50c a yard. Baby Ribbon 1c and 2c a yard, all colors. No. 2 Satin Ribbon, for trimming dresses, at 35c a piece. Clark's Spool Thread, two spools for 5c. Yard-wide Fine Shirting at 4½c a yard. The best Silver King Sea Island Shirting at 5c a yard. Pee Dee Plaid at 4½c. While we give away presents free with cash purchases, we do so because we get a cash discount on what we buy, and we give you what belongs to you. Come to Wilmington's Big Racket Store. Our store is full to the ceiling and you can get what you want.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROP.

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Sumter to Wrightsville Beach	3 00
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